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2. (Amended) The network of claim 1 wherein each level is at least one H-
shaped pattern comprising first and second parallel branches each having a
respective first and second midpoint, and a third branch interconnecting said first

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